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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, duly signed by Dr. Holger Potten dated June 15, 2004, and the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These references were cited in the European Search Report, copy enclosed

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir or Madam:

I, Holger Potten, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Neubiberger Straße 17a, 81737 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed European Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

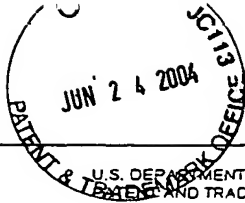
I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

EP 0 647 712 A1, cited in the European Search Report, is in English language and is enclosed.

For JP 63279798, cited in the European Search Report, the English Derwent Abstract AN – 1989-003076 [01], is enclosed.

Signed this 15th day of June, 2004.

Dr. Holger Potten

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